the local Police authorities. This notice is published for general information in view of the approaching Deepavali Festival when the licensees are likely to transgress the conditions of their licenses owing to the demand for firework articles during the season.

Government in their Notification No. D. 2814—Geol. 66-28-25, dated 9th September 1930, have prohibited, within the Mysore State, the manufacture, possession and importation of any explosive consisting of or containing sulphur or sulphuret in admixture with chlorate of potassium or any other chlorate.

Many accidents, caused during the illicit manufacture and handling of a variety of fireworks commonly known as "Pattas" or "Bellulli Pattas"—throwdowns or small bombs—consisting of a mixture of potassium chlorate (ಪೊಟಾಸ್ ಉಪ್ಪು) and Arsenic or Antimony Sulphide (ಮೊಣಚಿಲೆ ಹರಿದಳ) or Sulphur (ಗಂಧಕ) have come to the notice of this Department resulting in serious and sometimes fatal injuries to the persons manufacturing or handling the mixture, besides doing damage to property.

The mixture constitutes a highly dangerous explosive which is sensitive to friction, force (blows) and even liable to ignite spontaneously.

As this firework composition is mostly used during Deepavali and Shaban festivals, timely warning is hereby given to all persons concerned not to manufacture, possess or sell this dangerous explosives.

Any person manufacturing, possessing or importing such a mixture will be punished according to Law.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification No. G1. 209—37-38, *dated 5th October* 1937.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that under Clause (a) of Section 36 (1) of the Mysore Police Regulation, V of 1908, the undermentioned roads are closed for all timber cart traffic up to the end of October 1937.

1. Mysore-Manantoddy Road.
2. Gundlupet Sultan Battery Road.
3. Madras-Cannanore Road from Mysore to Coorg Frontier.
4. Bangalore-Mangalore Road from Hunsur to Coorg.

M. G. MEHKRI,
District Magistrate.